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Our Standard PLANS show 5 to 7 large sheets, 18x24 inches: all four elevations of the house, and all of the necessary construction details, so clearly prepared that any contractor can follow them rapidly without making errors.

All plans shown in this book provide a 7 ft. basement. Our Southern Office publishes four books of homes especially designed for Basementless Construction: all 4 for \$2.00; Standard Homes Co., Box 1919, Raleigh, N. C.

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If, on the other hand, it is more convenient for you to order direct, you may do so by sending your check or money order to us, or requesting the plans sent C.O.D.

In any case, if plans received are not entirely satisfactory, they may be returned within 10 days for full cash refund. Plans used for securing loan commitments or building estimates may be exchanged for other plans of any design shown in our books for only \$5.00, without time limit, providing they have not been used for construction.

PLAN PRICES

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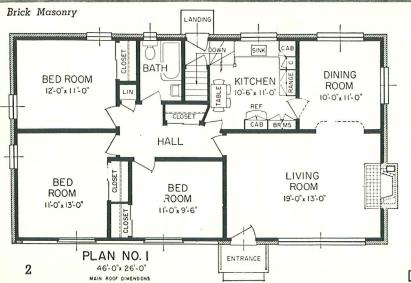


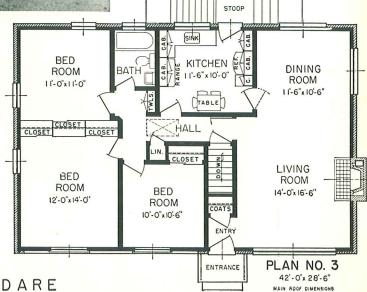
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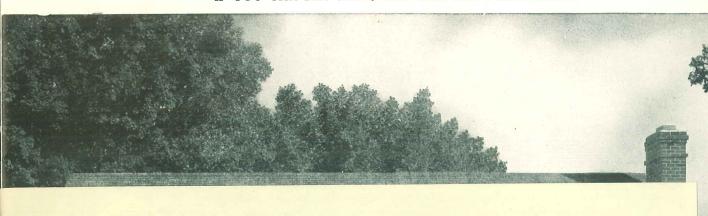
THE DARE

To the passer-by this home presents a vision of hospitality and brightness.









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Dear Customer,

Whether you are planning to build immediately, or later; for personal use, or for sale on a competitive market; we welcome this opportunity to be of service to you.

The choice of designs we show, the range of plans, and the building aids we offer, are intended to help you along.

As this book goes to press, there is much difference of opinion about the total number of "building starts" for the coming year; very little doubt of a "planned tightness" of money, to stop or slow down the march of inflation.

Few doubt that there will be sufficient loans available for the more persistent, or those who have some savings or equity to put into their program; but of necessity, (and as always) those who have waited longest or saved least for that "down payment" will probably have to wait longer still, or pay most through a "package deal," to own their home.

At this point we might add that we have had a preview of many of these "new deals," and a chance to analyze some. In the scramble over who will supply those new homes actually built, competition will be keen. Those who have their plans and loans approved can expect their money's worth. Others should weigh most carefully the many "pay-easy" deals they hear about—the smaller rooms, higher upkeep, longer payments, so easily overlooked or omitted in the sales talk.

From our position, however, it still appears that the building public can reasonably expect to get most for its building dollar—personal satisfaction, long range enjoyment, and resale, if necessary—from the local material dealer, and the local, small crew, custom builder, with low "overhead" or operating expense.

ORDER CARD-In Back of Book

Above the advertising and beneath the varnish is the fact that the lumber dealer, with carload shipments, can usually supply every item which comes with a pre-cut or pre-fab "deal" at \$500 to \$1000 savings to you. And if quality is considered (between the cheapest and the best), the actual difference would appear to be nearer twice that much.

Also, where local "on the job" labor costs are such as to make it appear practical to "prefabricate" a home in a distant town, an increasing number of local lumber dealers are getting together their own subcontracting construction crews, or arranging to prefabricate home panel parts for the local building trade.

26,000 building material dealers, with an average of \$50-\$100,000 of inventory and investment each, can be reasonably expected to "meet competition." They cannot give you last year's prices in today's market; but most of them consider their business as permanent as your home—expect to sell you paint in the years to come—know the difference between a "fast buck" and a solid reputation.

Likewise, local lending agencies offer many advantages to the man who must finance his home, both for building, and over the years. They are usually "short" on money; they seldom advertise their bargains; they do not place "package loans" on the counter. They insist upon studying your plans, seeing your lot, being acquainted with your builder, and knowing you; but by so doing, they cut their losses low enough to pass a saving on to you—without kickback or subsidy from the seller or builder for an over-priced job.

If you are seriously interested in an individual, serviceable, lifetime home, we hope at least one of our designs and floor plans will exactly meet your needs.

STANDARD HOMES COMPANY

or above Elevation ask for the LANSDOWNE-R 10'-0"x 16'-0" PLAN NO. 2 46'-0"x 28'-0

or under the direct supervision of currently Registered Architects.

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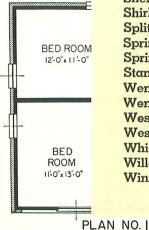
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SHOP TALK

Faced with present prices, many people can't help wondering just when "costs will come down," and whether or not to wait for "a more favorable time"—for some of the bargains of a few years ago, or the remembered prices which would be so attractive now, if re-offered.

In our opinion, prices will never be lower while you can reasonably expect to get loans to build—if in our lifetime.

Even now, the costs of most lots is 75-80% paving, utilities, paid taxes, and a little for general neighborhood convenience. Newer subdivisions are running 80-90% "site preparation," where school and shopping center facilities must be provided. And they are costing more on each new project.

While most allocations show only 45-55% of your construction costs as "on the job labor," the total cost of labor including the mine, mill and forest, to your lot (and the taxes along the way), is much nearer 90-95%. With insurance and interest on the materials and machinery used, you have 95-98%.

How can any of these factors grow less without reducing your wages and ability to pay in proportion? How could our government ever hope to "pay out" with less tax income? Wartime price controls seldom reduce prices or produce extra materials; they are not likely to assist home owners desiring private construction.

And loans on a "falling market"? Companies with money to lend already have millions loaned out on present high priced real estate. Some of them can best expect to "come out" 100% only through continued inflation; few, if any, would finance the undercutting of their own security.

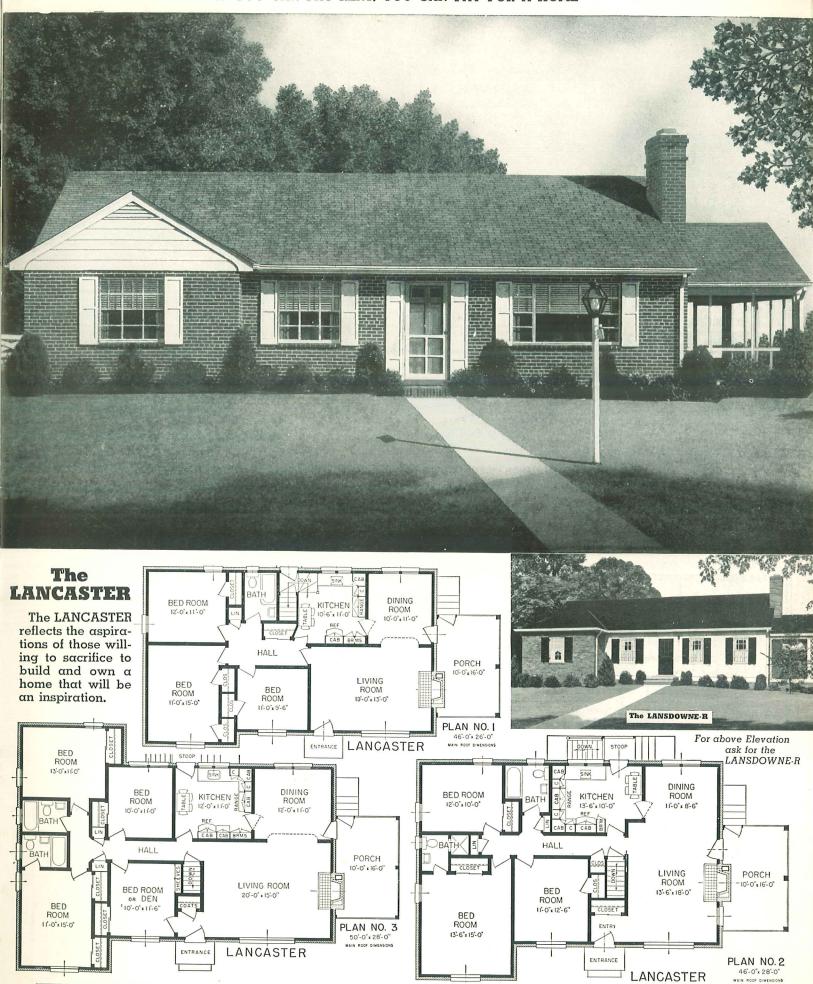
You may save some by "shopping"—providing you purchase where advice on the "best buy" is reliable—from dealers who stand back of their merchandise. You may save some on labor by being ready when a reputable builder wants to start a new job. You may even cut costs appreciably by doing part of the work yourself.

But as no today is "just as good" as yesterday, last week, last month or last year; even less will some tomorrow be as timely as today for starting that which needs to be done.

An order card is enclosed for your convenience.

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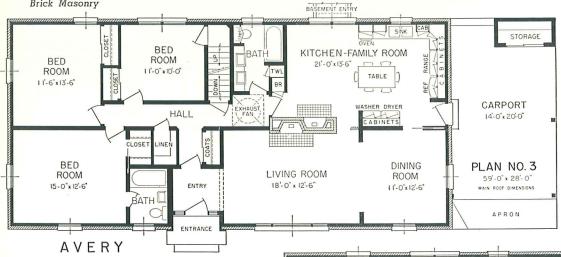
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The AVERY

The arrangement of the Avery floor plans spell an abundance of comfort and convenience for active and enjoyable family life of young and old alike.

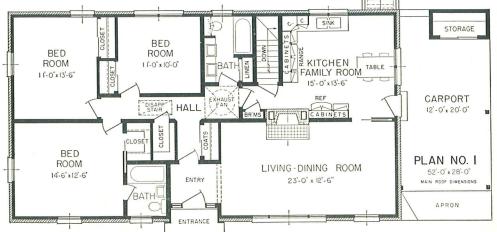
The handsome yet economical exterior seems to invite an entrance into a home that insures many pleasures.

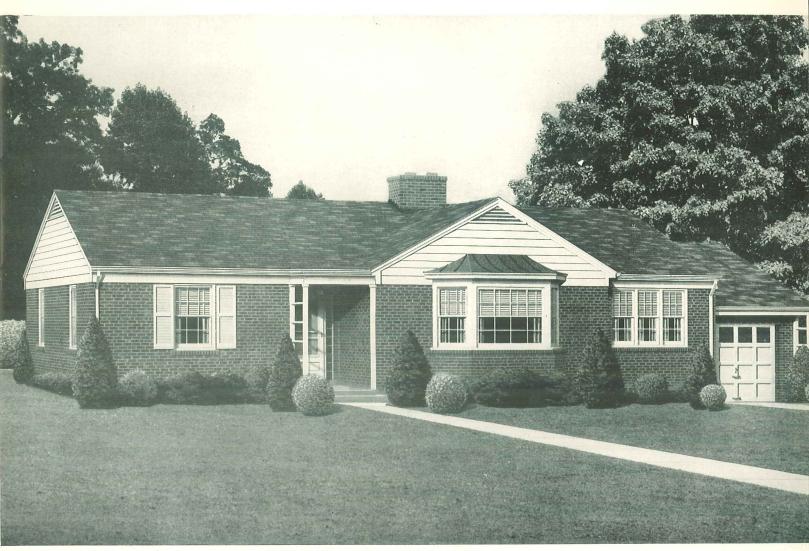
BASEMENT ENTRY

To help you select the right plan, we offer several books, a number of folders, and answers by mail.

From a practical point, however, the local distributor who sponsors this plan book will probably be your best source of information on construction costs, available loans, and reliable personnel to build these particular homes in your community.

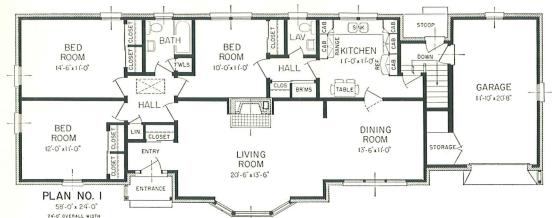
He has expressed his interest in homebuilders. We believe you will find his advice and suggestions most helpful.





Brick Masonry

The BRECKENRIDGE

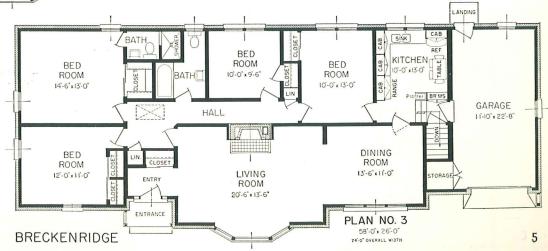


Visions of quiet and carefree living will guide and direct the many who choose to build such a home. There seems to be something about the BRECK-ENRIDGE to sooth today's tensions.

Adequate space in basement for 35-40 ft. Den, Recreation Room, or play area. Extra Fireplace or Indoor Grill may be included in main chimney.

All of our plans show 7-ft. basements, with either grade or inside and outside entrances. A few of our "Ranch" or "Rambler" type designs show ¼th or ½ basements, due to the large foundation sizes.

Since full basements for these designs have been requested so frequently, an alternate sheet for its construction has been included with the plans.



For similar plans in this price range ask for "Better Homes at Lower Cost". THE DORCHESTER Doubtless the daring new features of the Dor-BED ROOM DINING ROOM II'-0" x 13'-0" BED ROOM 14'-0" 12'-0") KITCHEN chester will double 10'-0" x 12'-0" the desirability of its modern floor CAB CAB CLOSET plan that portrays If above elevation is preferred, order the DENVER-R so clearly the fem-BATH inine touch. HALL LIVING ROOM 20'-0" x 13'-0" LINEN BED ROOM PLANTING AREA DINING ROOM BED ROOM PLAN NO. 3 10'-6"x14'-0" BED ROOM KITCHEN 50'-0" x 28'-0" 10'-6"x10'-6" 13'-8" x 9'-0" BED 12'-0" x 9'-0" ROOM 10'-0' x 14'-0" TABLE CLOS DINING LIVING PORCH HALL KITCHEN E ROOM 10'-0"x 9'-6" CLOS ROOM BED ROOM 11-0" x 9-0 19'-8" x 13'-0" 11-0 . 14-0 TABLE BED LIVING ROOM 21'-0" x 13'-0" BATH ROOM 12'-0"x 15'-6" HALL PLAN NO. 2 48'-0" x 24'-0" BED ROOM 12'-0' x 1 1'-0" MAIN ROOF DIMENSIONS BATH

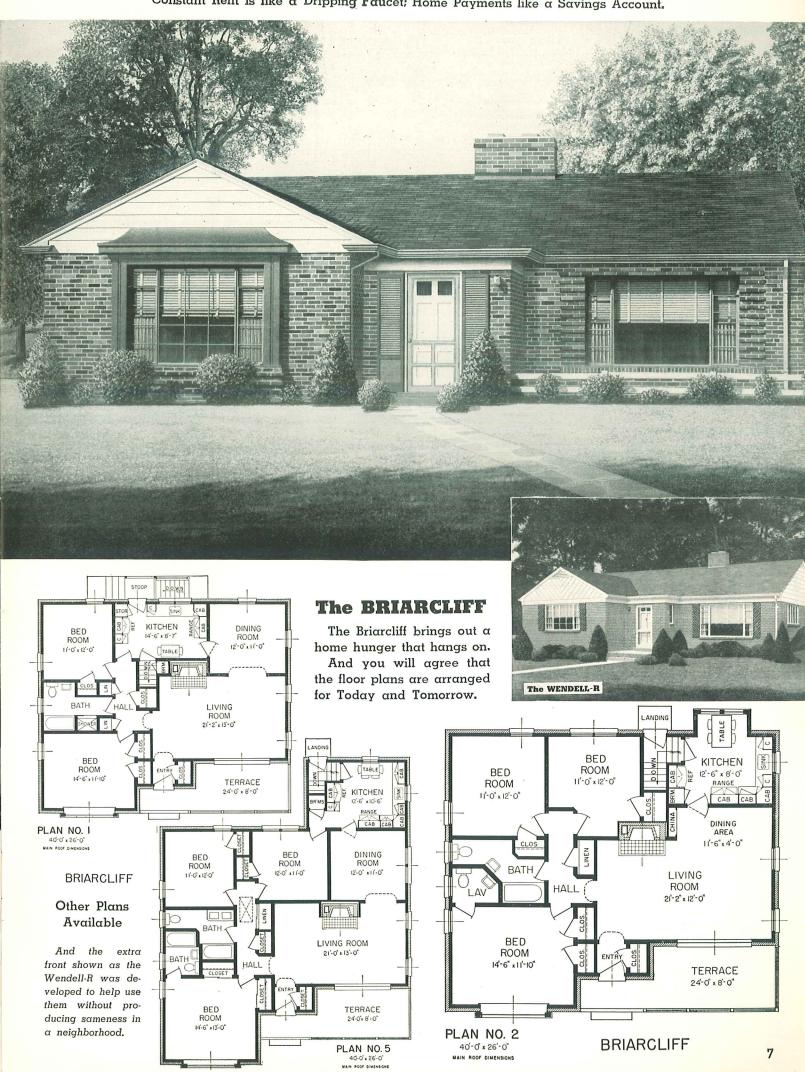
PLANTING AREA

DORCHESTER

PLAN NO. I

46'-0" x 24'-0"

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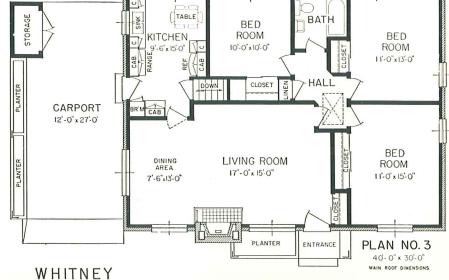
The WHITNEY

The WHITNEY seems to have added something entirely new in personal charm, hard to describe or separate into items, but most obvious when we view it as a home.

The choice of plans will help many to make this their "future address."

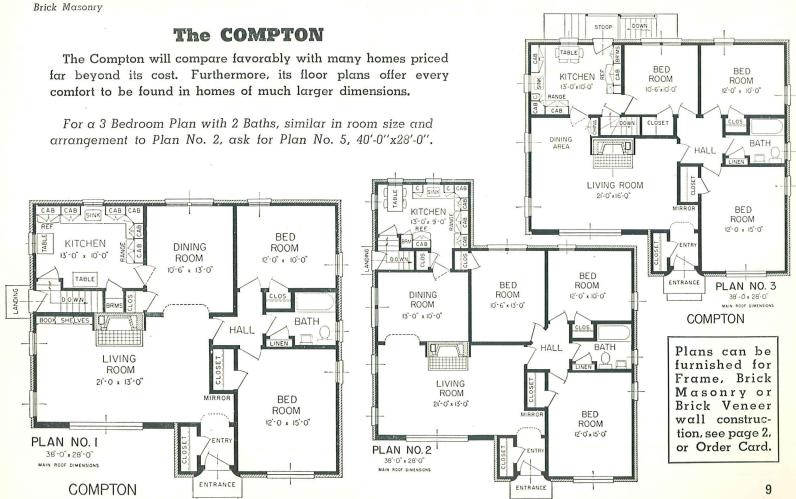
The extra flue from below, shown as it passes the Living Room fireplace, and after it goes out the top of the chimney, is for the Basement fireplace or grill.

With proper layout for future development, a "king size" Recreation Room, or delightful Den and separate play area, as well as work shop, lavatory, storage and utilities may be provided



38 X 26







The SANTA BARBARA

Here in the SANTA BARBARA is satisfaction, beauty and loveliness at a satisfactory price. Here our architects and artists joined in offering a landmark for the ages.

Both plans provide adequate space in the basement for almost unlimited recreation area, fireplace, lavatory, laundry, and utility space.



KITCHEN

DINING

ROOM

10'-0" 13'-0

LIVING ROOM 21'-6" x 13'-0" BED

ROOM

9'-6" x 13'-0"

HALL

ROOM

11'-0" x 13'-0'

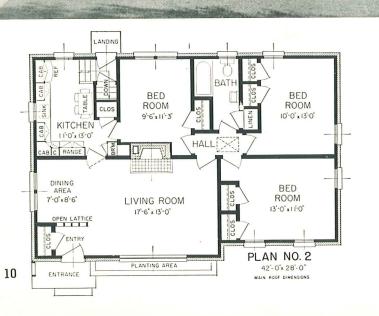
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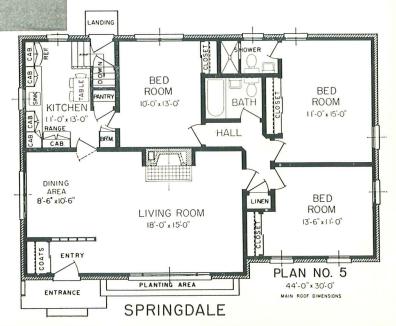
BATH

The SPRINGDALE

Many homes have been built within the cost range of the SPRINGDALE, but few are endowed with its naturally developed beauty of design. The planting area will be a source of real joy to those blessed with a "green thumb."

"Up to the minute" floor plans meet the challenge of this delightful exterior.



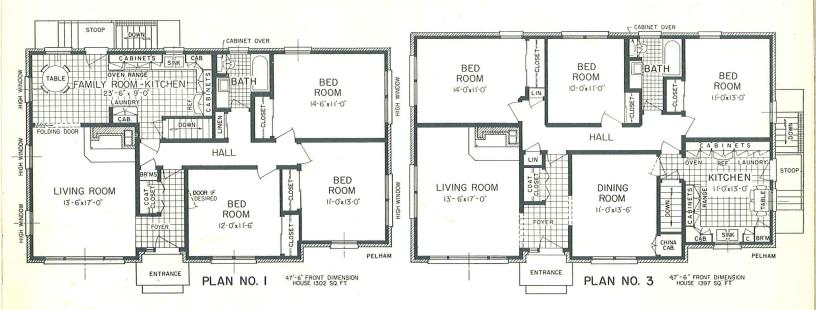




THE PELHAM

Brick Masonry

The beauty and individuality incorporated into the PELHAM, coupled with excellent floor plans, creates an outstanding, distinctive and desirable home.



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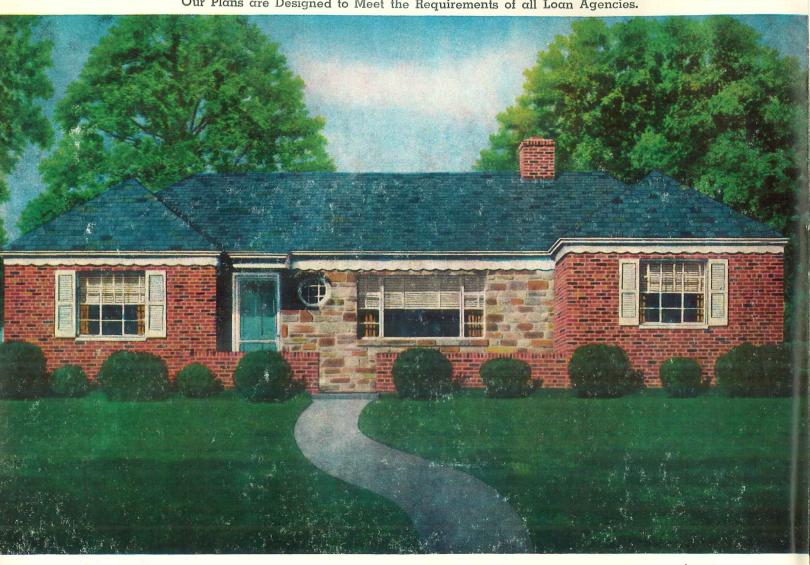
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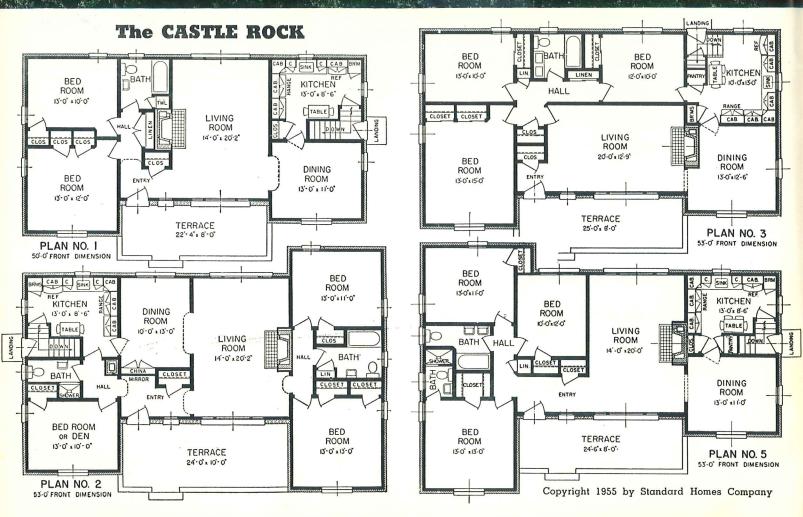
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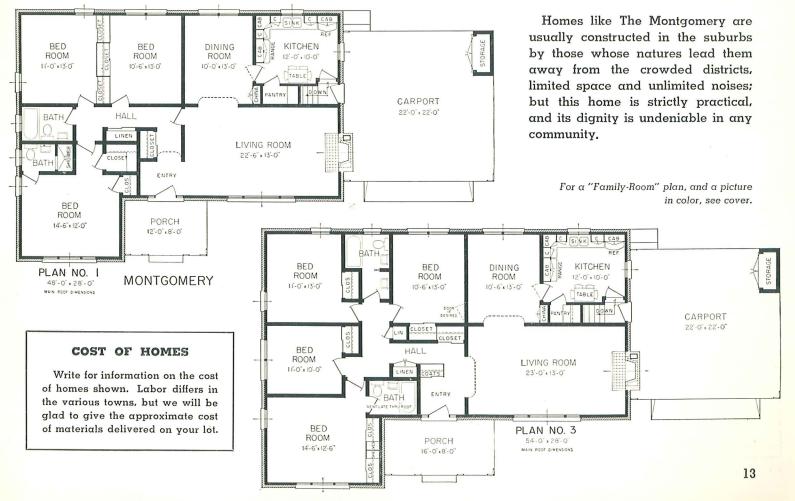






Brick-Masonry

THE MONTGOMERY





Painted Brick-Masonry

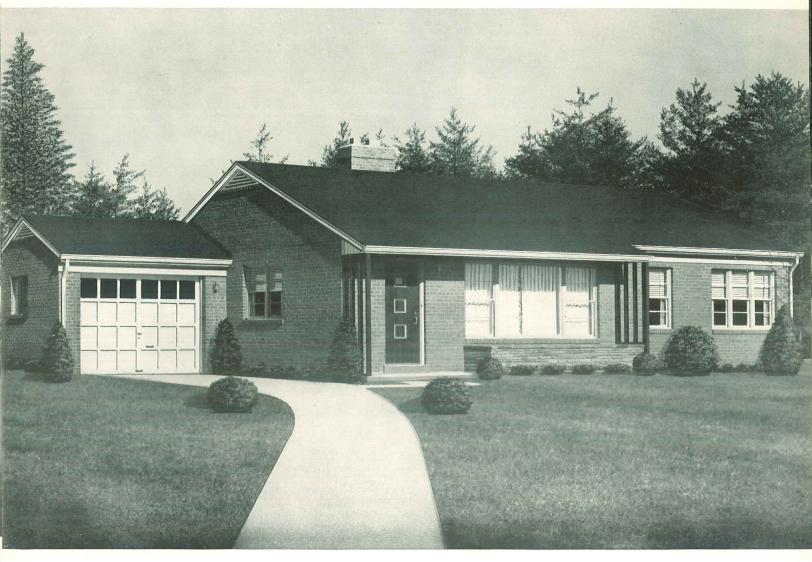
The BUENA VISTA

Thousands of hearts will go out at once to the Buena Vista because of the vast improvement it offers in the "Ranch" or "Rambler" type. Only the economy of standardized construction can be anticipated on a design of such grandeur, but its unusual balance and beauty will beckon to every home lover.



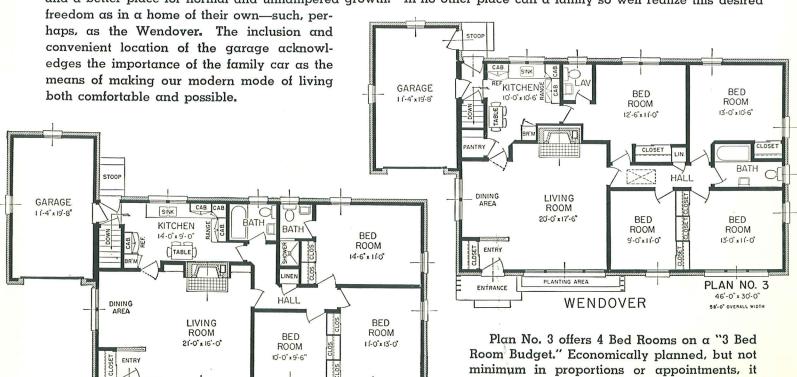
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Better Homes at Lower Cost . . 60c; Custom Designed Homes of Color . . 75c; Both for \$1.00 For those substituting "sweat equity" for Down Payment, Homes You Can Build Yourself . . . 50c



The WENDOVER

The first step in the path of progress is to fix in the mind a clear vision of better condition, better surroundings and a better place for normal and unhampered growth. In no other place can a family so well realize this desired



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46'-0" x 26'-0"
58'-0" OVERALL WIDTH

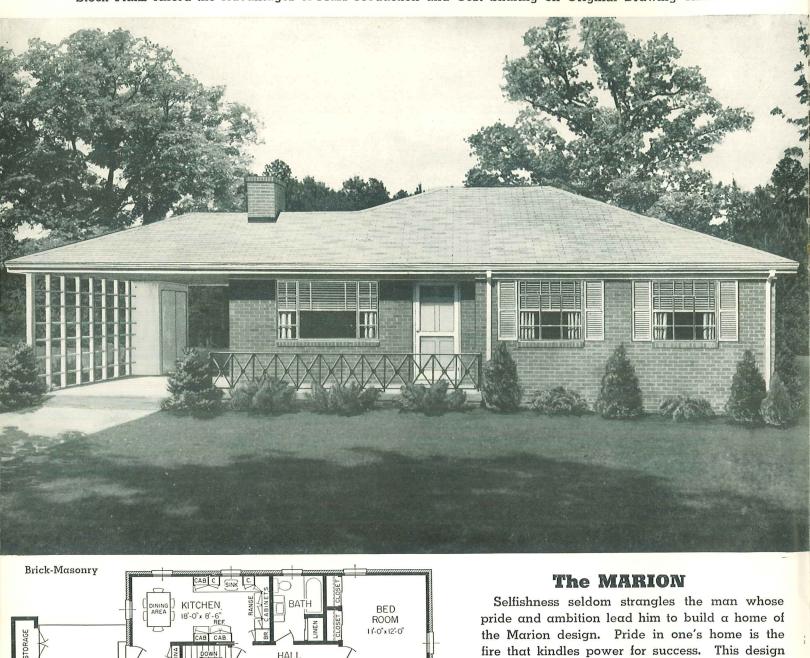
ENTRANCE

WENDOVER

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some 3 Bed Room Homes. Its merits demand

careful consideration.

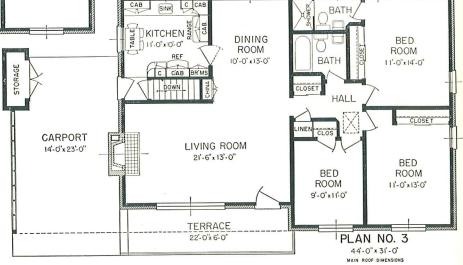


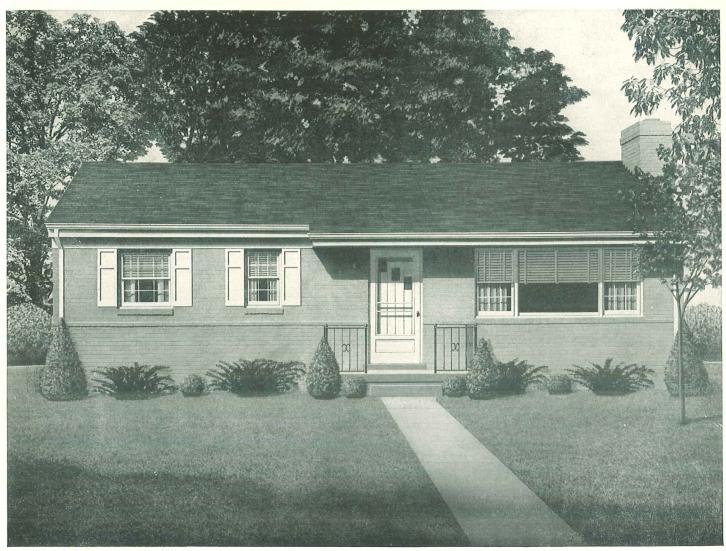
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Selfishness seldom strangles the man whose pride and ambition lead him to build a home of the Marion design. Pride in one's home is the fire that kindles power for success. This design follows the modern architectural trend toward simple beauty and living convenience in every respect—a home any man can be justly proud to own.

GARAGES AND BREEZEWAYS-

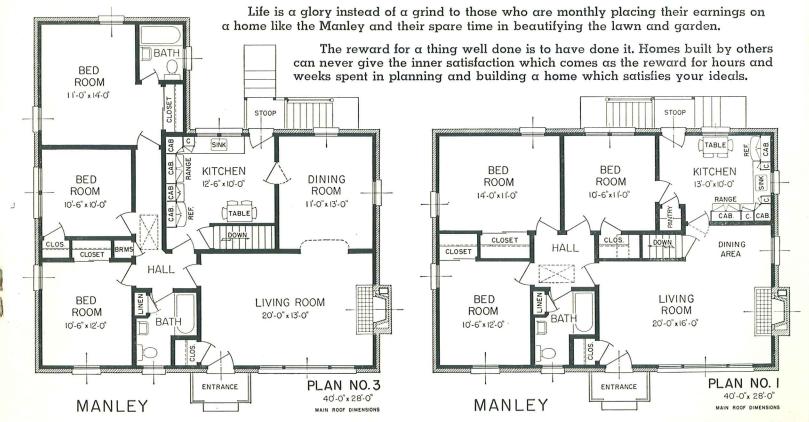
These additions in many instances enhance the beauty and value of your home—serve a very useful purpose and permit full utilization of your home site to the best advantage. As an extra service to our customers, we have prepared plans for Garages and Breezeways which are adaptable to many of the house designs shown in this plan book, as well as homes already built. Complete plans, elevations and details only \$5.00. Write for illustrated sample sheet.





The MANLEY

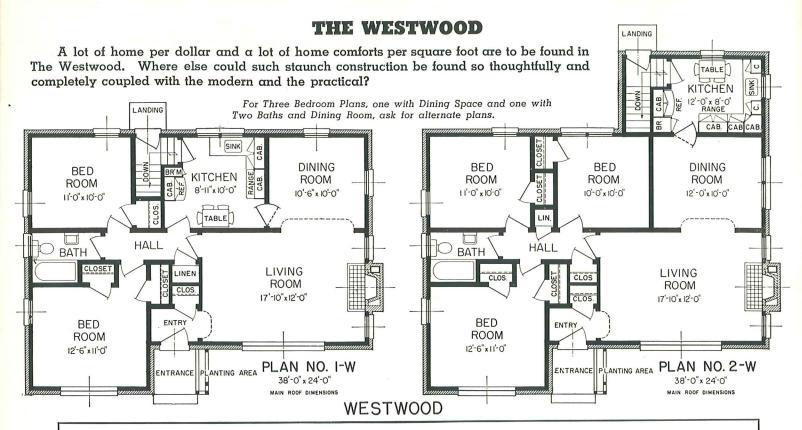
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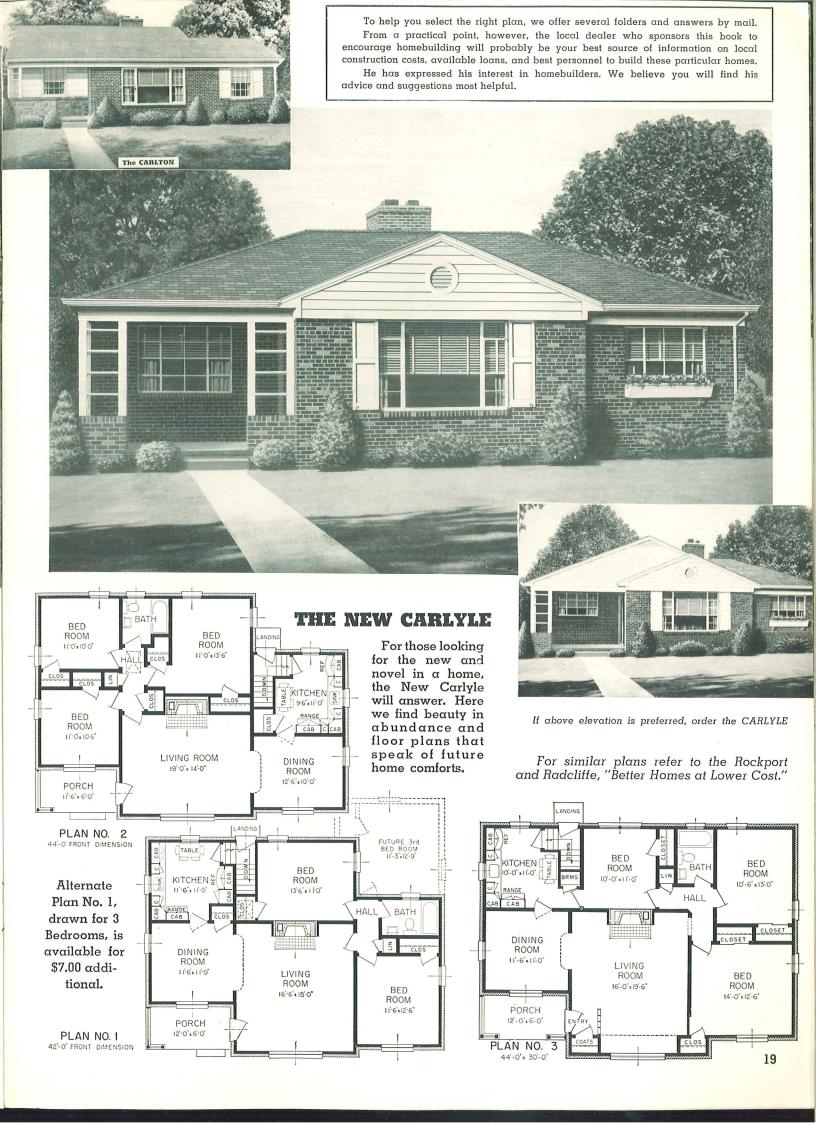
Our Standard Specifications Cover Every Item of Cost from Foundation to Roof, and give the inexperienced builder a new conception of good construction.

Plans can be furnished for Frame, Brick Masonry or Brick Veneer wall construction (see page 2).





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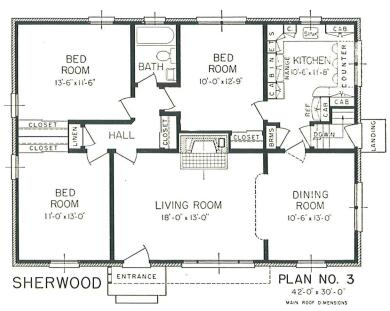


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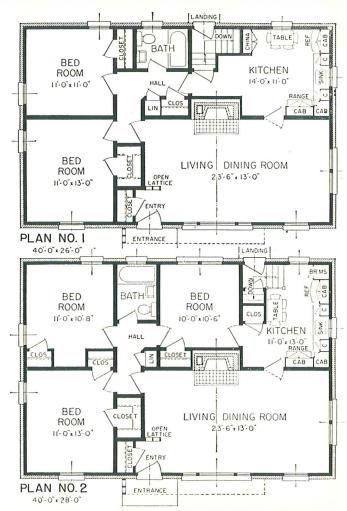
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THE SHERWOOD

The Sherwood was designed for home builders who desire a home with adequately sized bedrooms at a minimum cost. Eight by ten foot bedrooms may look large enough on a plan, but usually limit livability and present a problem in furniture. An extra foot or two can add a lot in comfort and help on housekeeping.



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most of the house designs shown in our plan books, as well as to homes already built.

BATH

BED

ROOM

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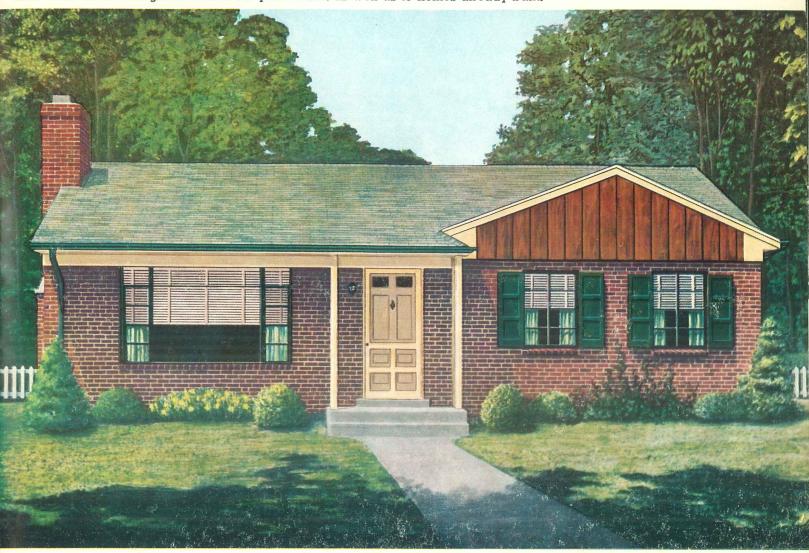
KITCHEN

(TABLE)

DINING

ROOM

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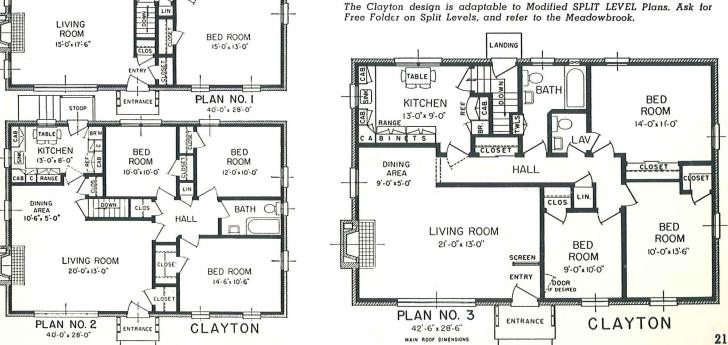


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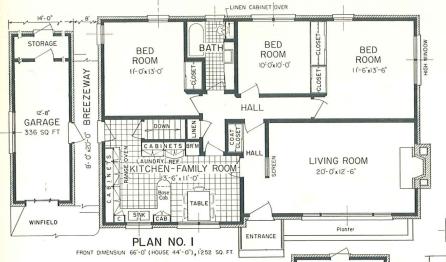
THE CLAYTON

Excessive and expensively ornamented exteriors are a thing of the past in building Homes of Today. The Clayton is a fine example of how the natural beauty of wood and masonry can be effectively used to develop an interesting yet economical design.

The Clayton design is adaptable to Modified SPLIT LEVEL Plans. Ask for







STORAGE

GARAGE

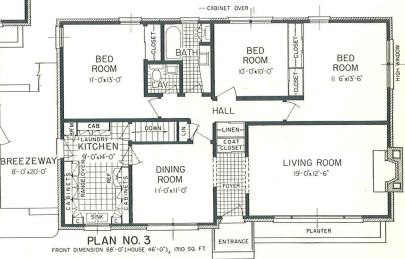
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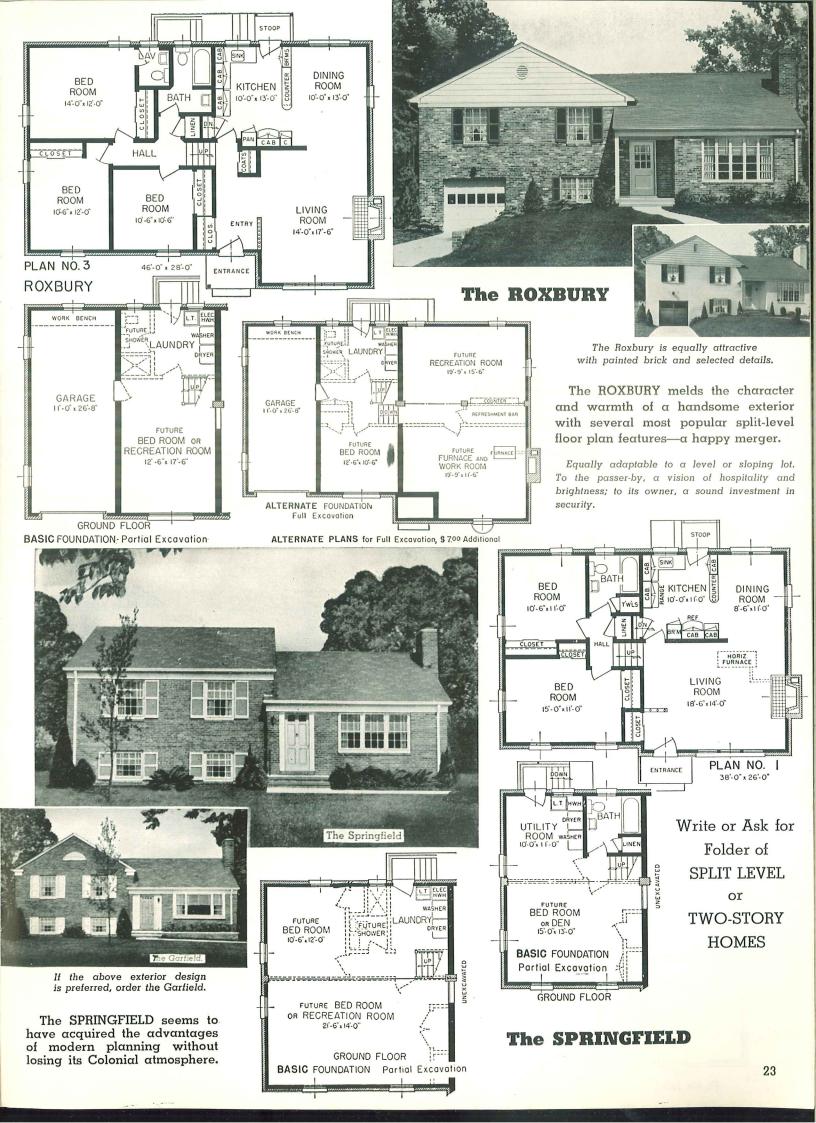
THE WINFIELD

The substantial atmosphere of a colonial, with strictly modern arrangements.

Either plan will save α lot of steps in α lifetime of homemaking.

The car may not need protection but sometimes its passengers do. And the extra spread of the Breezeway and Garage can give that "Ranch House" appearance to a very modest home.





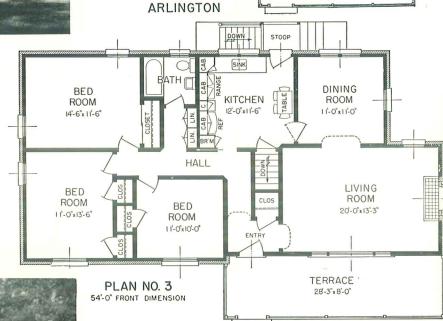


Painted Brick Masonry

The ARLINGTON

The ARLINGTON was designed for those who wish a home of distinction, decidedly different from the many well-known types. There is carefully combined in this home, grace, character and comfort, and so cleverly have these three features been blended, it will stand as a thing of beauty in any community.

Basement space for utilities, work shop, storage, play area, lavatory and den.



(TABLE)

LIVING

ROOM

19-6'12-3

TERRACE

SUGGESTED

FUTURE CARPORT

KITCHEN

ATH [

HALL

PLAN NO. I

BED

10-0"x10'-0"

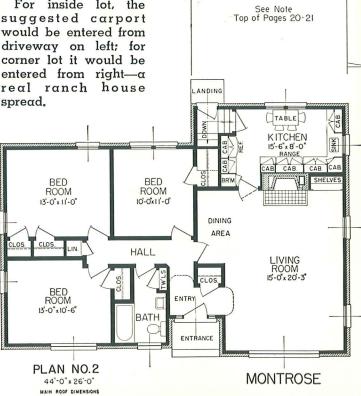
BED ROOM 14-0'x11'-6'

BED

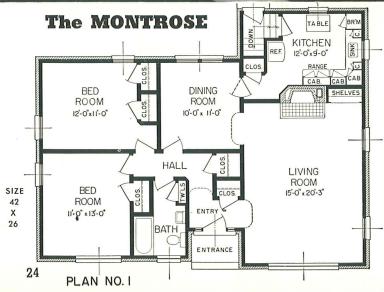
ROOM 10'-0'x13'-6'

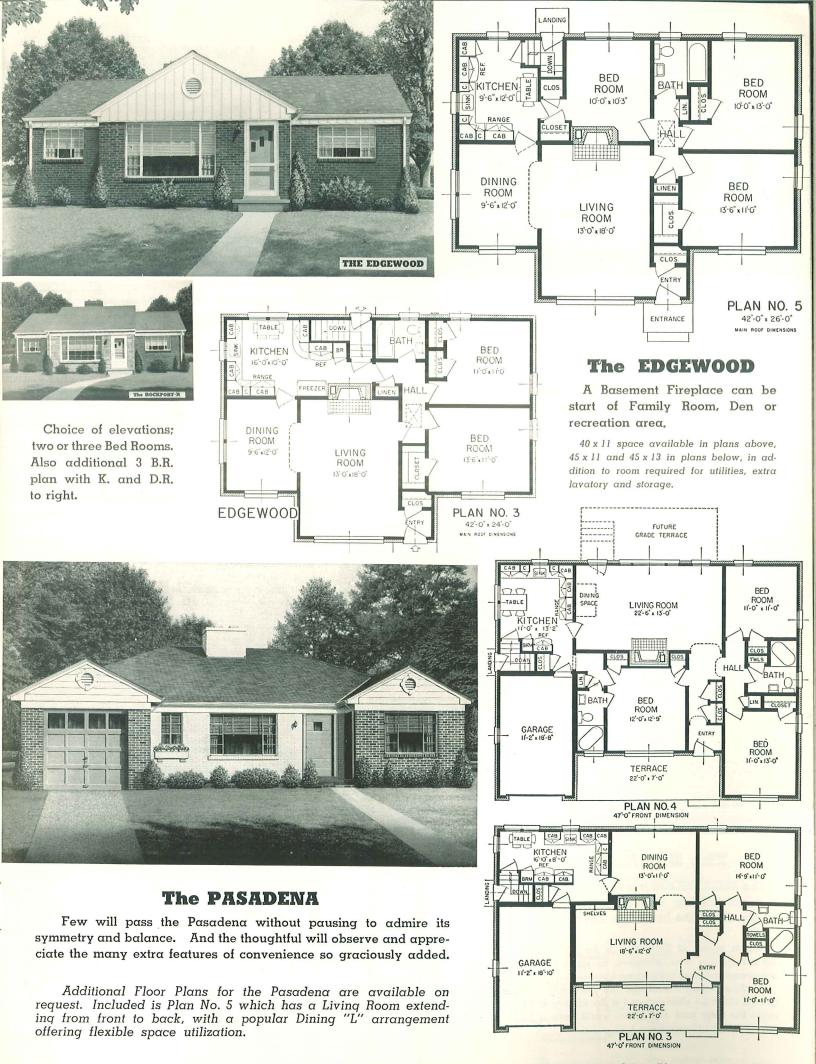
The original plan of the MONTROSE with breezeway and garage to the right, required a 90-100 ft. lot. Either of the present two plans may be built on 55-60 ft.

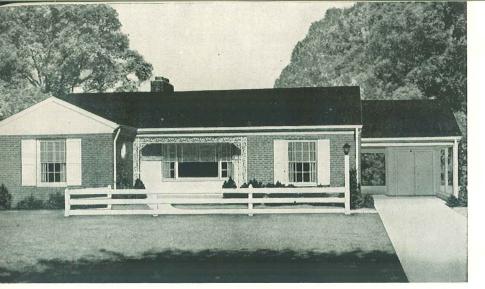
For inside lot, the suggested carport corner lot it would be real ranch house spread.







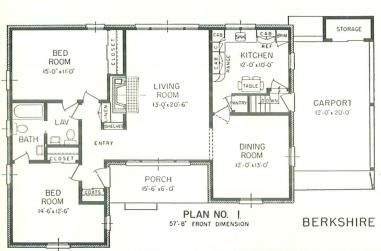


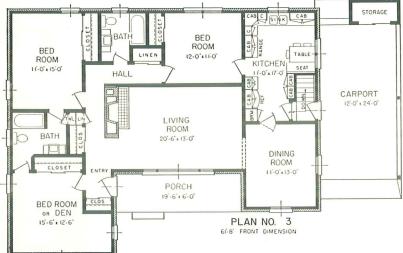


The BERKSHIRE

The unusual and interesting treatment of the BERKSHIRE front expresses a personality all its own—and makes a distinct appeal to those who would avoid the commonplace.

Every member of the family will have a real appreciation of the privacy and convenience offered in the artfully arranged floor plans, especially the housewife whose burdens will be lightened by the addition of the car-port at her kitchen door.





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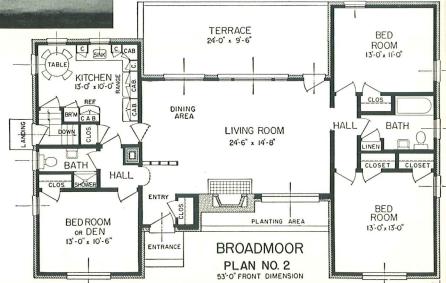
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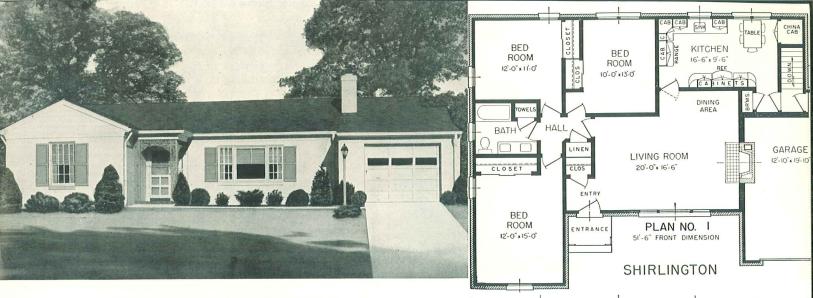
The BROADMOOR

The BROADMOOR has beauty in abundance and outstanding distinction. Many will say, "Truly this is the home I've been waiting for."

Flue in corner of Entry hall is for partial basement. But if recreation area is desired, no space is so convenient or economical as the basement.

The furnace and a basement fire place may be vented through the main chimney; and if the furnace is "nested" under the entry and coat closet, you'll have a ballroom size family and playroom.

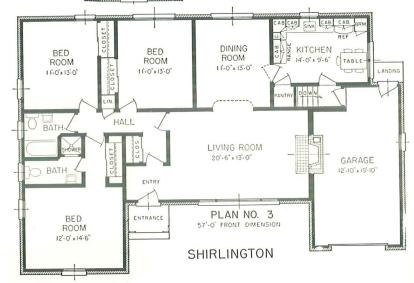




The SHIRLINGTON

The SHIRLINGTON simply radiates distinction. This spacious home of more than ordinary attractiveness reflects an air of prosperity. The many modern and practical details incorporated into this home will continue to pay daily dividends in comfort and convenience—a consideration not overlooked by intelligent home builders.

Two baths open on the hall, with choice of tub or shower, will make many choose the #3 plan. Where size of lot or economy dictate the choice of plan #1 an extra lavatory, with shower if desired can be installed in the basement at very moderate cost.

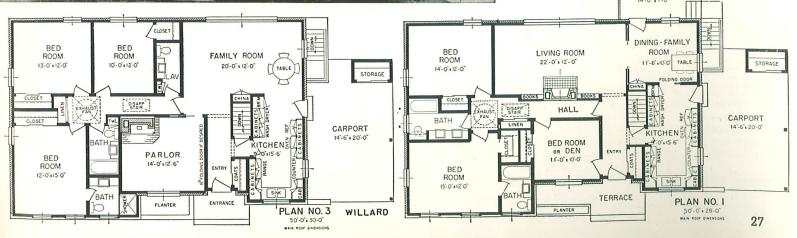


The WILLARD

The WILLARD floor plans reflect the latest ideas in realistic planning of a home designed to meet the requirements of family living on today's busy thoroughfares.

Living area to the rear adds privacy and permits constant supervision of small fry or a togetherness with them as the chores are done.

TERRACE





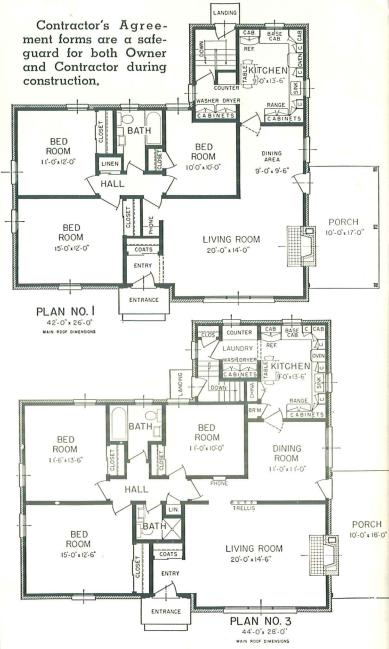
The BRADLEY

The photographer looking for new "scenery," spotted the stately trees at a distance, and liked what he found built in their shade.

The artist added a little shrubbery to balance up the new growth; the architect has added two convenient floor plans.

Both plans have basement space for lavatory, workshop, utilities and recreation area.

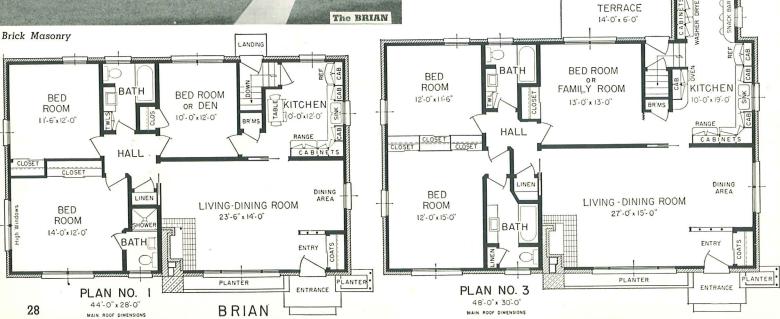


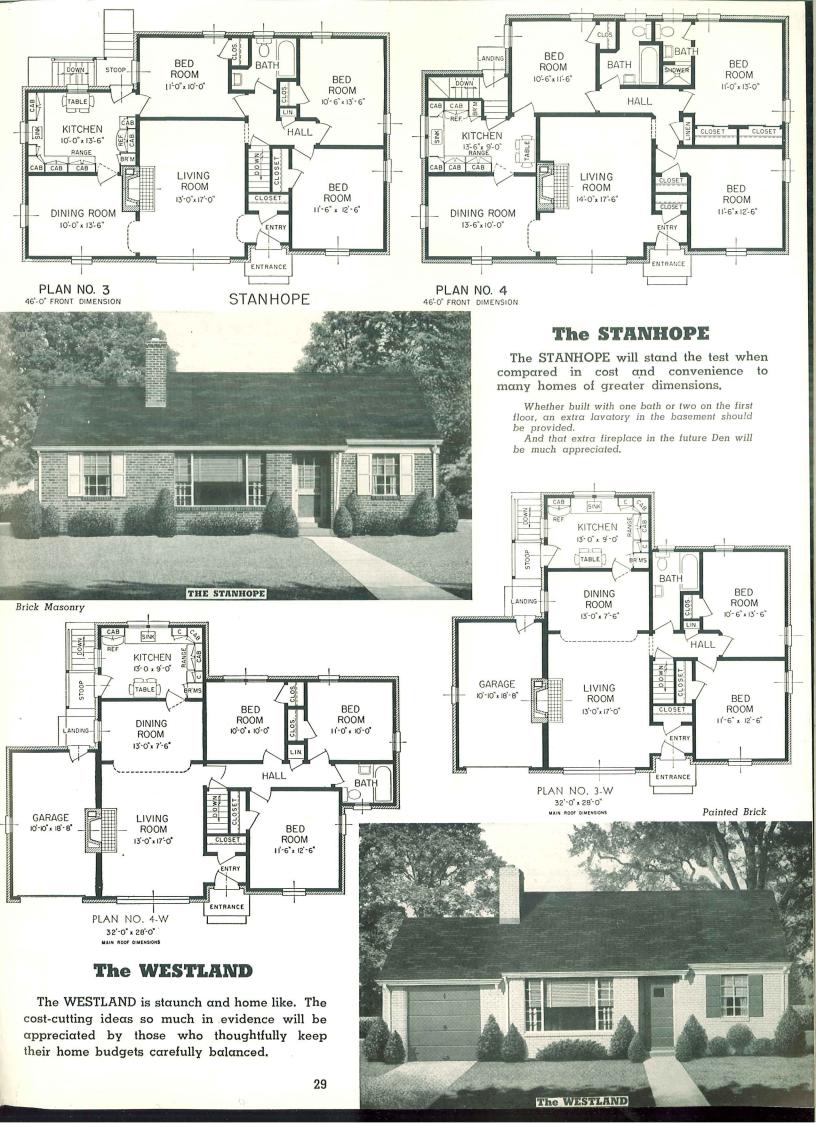


The BRIAN

Swedish, or corner fireplaces add the new touch, and afford opportunity of a "cozy corner" furniture arrangement.

Extra flue in chimney for basement fireplace.







There is something so natural and homelike about the LYNNHAVEN that one forgets to place it in the low cost field. It is a home so full of daily conveniences and comforts that its cost will seem meager even today.

Other Floor Plans On Request.



The NEW COVINGTON is a cottage to be coveted by those whose hearts hunger for the quiet peace to be found in lovely small homes.

HALL

STOOP

DINING ROOM

BED ROOM

12'-0"X11'-0"

PLAN NO. I

38'-0" X 26'-0"

LIVING ROOM

PORCH 9'-0"x14'-0'

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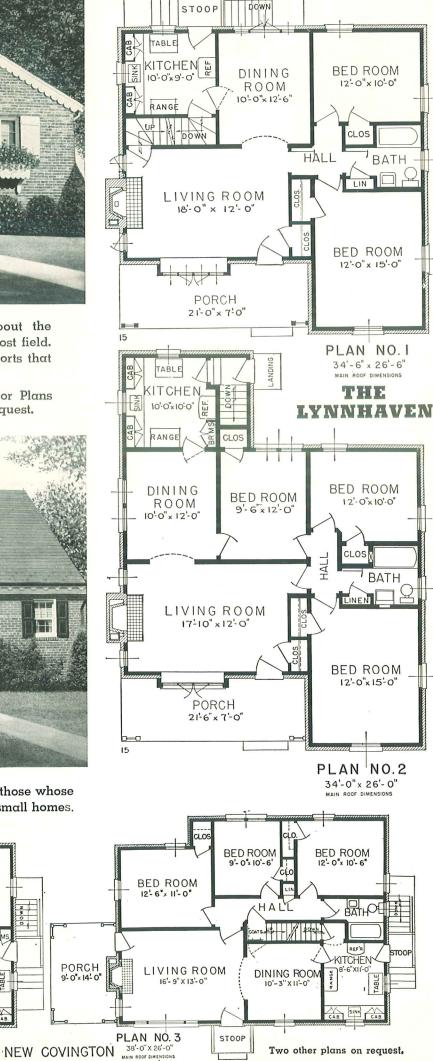
BED ROOM

13'-9"X 11'-0"

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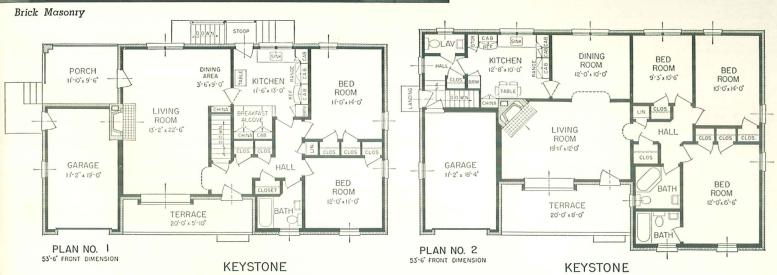
KITCHEN





The KEYSTONE

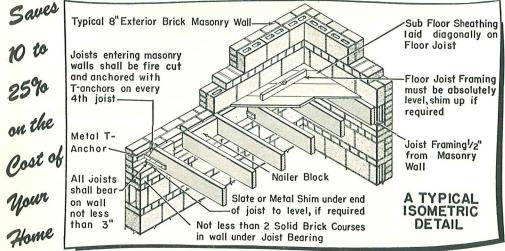
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